

We Are
CRESS
Funeral & Cremation Service

Where Your Memories Matter

General Price List



Thank You for Trusting Us!



We are humbled and grateful to be chosen by the families we serve and our community as your 2025 People's Choice Award Winner for Best Funeral Service.

For over 150 years, Cress Funeral & Cremation Service has been honored to walk alongside families with compassion, dignity, and care. This recognition is a reflection of the trust you place in us during life's most difficult moments.

From all of our staff — thank you!

Cress Funeral & Cremation Service
"Serving Families with Compassion for Generations"



General Price List

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire; **however, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead.** If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected. You may keep this price list. This list is copyrighted, subject to change, and may not be reproduced in whole or part without our express permission. **Prices are effective as of 10.01.2025 and subject to change without notice.**

Professional Services

A. BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF (non-declinable) \$3,295

Our charge includes, but is not limited to staff, facilities, and vehicles to respond to initial requests for service 24 hours every day, consultation with the survivors, coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased, procuring death certificates and permits, consultation and assistance with procuring various death benefits, accounting and billing, regulatory compliance, legal and audit fees, postage, printing and supplies, telephones, insurance, salaries and benefits for our staff, and various county, state and federal taxes and fees. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our packages, direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

B. USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE \$795

Staff and facilities necessary for conducting services desired OR if facilities are not used the additional time, staff, and equipment necessary for conducting the services off premises.

C. USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR GATHERING/VIEWING/FAMILY TIME \$595

Staff, facilities, and equipment necessary for conducting the above services OR if facilities are not used the additional time, staff, and equipment necessary for conducting the gathering off premises. The charges are for gatherings for a maximum of five (5) hours. Additional charges will be incurred for gatherings of longer duration.

Gathering/Viewing/Family Time prior to the service is 1/2 the full charge. **\$295**

D. USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR COMMITTAL AND/OR INTERMENT SERVICES \$395

Staff and equipment necessary for conducting graveside or mausoleum committal and/or interment services. Funeral services and visitations held at cemetery facilities are off-premise services and not committal services, and because of the additional time required and additional equipment used, they are billed as off-premise funerals.

E. OVERTIME/WEEKEND SERVICE FEE \$795

For any service/gathering going past 4:00 pm weekdays and any time Saturday or Sunday.

F. PREPARATION AND CARE* (Embalming or Refrigeration) \$895

EMBALMING is a surgical procedure which requires written permission to perform. The purpose of this procedure is to disinfect and sanitize the remains and thus protect the public and staff from complications of decomposition. Embalming provides temporary preservation and allows the survivors to hold services at a time convenient to them. Included in the charge for embalming are all staff charges related to the procedure and the necessary equipment, chemical and facilities, as well as all costs related to the proper disposal of all medical waste, chemical waste and all equipment and materials necessary for compliance with the OSHA and ADA standards relating specifically to the embalming procedure. *Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it such as direct cremation or immediate burial.*

REFRIGERATION is required when embalming is not performed. This is a temporary means of holding the remains until disposition occurs. It does not preserve or disinfect the remains for purposes of viewing.

All costs related to compliance with the Federally Mandated OSHA Standards are included.

G. OTHER PREPARATION OF THE DECEASED	\$495
Includes cosmetology, normal restoration of features, hair styling, dressing, and placement of the deceased in the casket, and any other necessary procedures to make the deceased ready for viewing and/or services.	
H. TRANSFER OF DECEASED TO FUNERAL HOME	\$795
Includes necessary professional licensed staff and specialized vehicle and equipment for the removal of the deceased from the place of death to the funeral home, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.	
I. TRANSPORTATION	
All transportation charges contained within this list apply to an area described as within a radius of 15 miles to our nearest facility. If we exceed this service area, in addition to the basic vehicle charge that covers 30 of the total miles traveled from our facility, we will make an additional charge of \$5.00 per mile for a service vehicle such as a limousine or funeral coach.	
Transportation to Milwaukee Airport (vehicle and mileage)	\$525
Transportation to Chicago Airport (vehicle and mileage)	\$675
<i>(All vehicle charges are for local use only.)</i>	
J. EACH USE OF FUNERAL COACH (Additional time beyond four (4) hours at \$50/hour)	\$395
K. LEAD VEHICLE FOR PROCESSION (Required by law)	\$295
L. TRANSFER VEHICLE/VAN	\$175
M. CREMATORY FEE	\$595
(Includes maximum of fifteen (15) minute cremation witness with up to five (5) people.)	
N. ADDITIONAL SERVICES:	
i) Private Family Viewing, Facilities, and Personnel	\$295
(up to one (1) hour during normal office hours)	
ii) Remembrance/Memorial Service at Other Facility (set-up only)	\$295
iii) Reception Facility Fee (See Catering Menu)	\$595
iv) Graveside Service with Cremated Remains	\$175
v) Mailing (USPS) of Cremated Remains	\$195
vi) Cremated Remains Holding Charge (after 30 days, per week)	\$95
O. MERCHANDISE:	
i) Cremation Containers (Required for Cremation)	\$165-\$535
Basic Alternative Container	\$165
Viewing Cremation Container	\$385
Elite Cremation Container	\$535
ii) Memorial Stationery Package (Personalized)	\$495
Personalized package includes <i>up to</i> 300 Memorial Folders or 300 Prayer Cards, 100 Acknowledgement Cards, Memorial Book, Memory Candle, and Twelve (12) Laminated Bookmarks	
iii) Program Folders/Service Folders/Bulletins (Personalized, 100, \$2, each additional)	\$200
iv) Acknowledgement Cards (Personalized, 25, \$1, each additional)	\$25
v) Memorial Book (Personalized)	\$75

O. MERCHANDISE (continued)

vi) Memorial Folders or Prayer Cards (Personalized, 100, each additional 50 add \$75)	\$150
vii) Laminations (each)	\$3
viii) Memory Candle	\$40
ix) Forget Me Not Livestreaming	\$195
x) Personal Expressions Charm Keepsake	\$195
xi) Memorial Video (with up to 200 photos, including two (2) DVDs or thumbdrives)	\$195
xii) Additional DVDs or Thumbdrives (each)	\$10
xiii) Flag Case	\$95-\$150
xiv) Caskets (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)	\$2,275-\$9185
xv) Outer Burial Containers (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)	\$1,955-\$19,355
xvi) Cremation Caskets/Containers	\$165-\$3,885
xvii) Urns	\$110-\$4,295
xvii) Air Tray/Combination Shipping Container	\$325

(Displays and catalogs are available to review for ordering at the funeral home)

This list does NOT include prices for certain items that *you may ask us to buy for you* such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, shipping, and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the Statement describing the Funeral Goods and Services you select.





Burial Service Offerings

<i>Legacy Burial Offering</i>		<i>Classic Burial Offering</i>	
Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff		Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral or Memorial Service		Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral or Memorial Service (All in one (1) day)	
Use of Facilities and Staff for Gathering/Viewing/Family Time (Up to 5 hours)		Use of Facilities and Staff for Gathering/Viewing/Family Time (All in one (1) day)	
Use of Equipment and Staff for Committal and/or Interment Services		Use of Equipment and Staff for Committal and/or Interment Services (all in one day)	
Preparation & Care of the Deceased*		Preparation & Care of the Deceased*	
Other Preparation of the Deceased		Other Preparation of the Deceased	
Funeral Coach		Funeral Coach	
Lead Car		Lead Car	
Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home		Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home	
Memorial Stationary Package		Memorial Stationary Package	
Choice of Two (2) Memorializations:		Choice of Two (2) Memorializations:	
Personal Expressions Charm Keepsake Forget Me Not Livestreaming Memorial Tribute Video		Personal Expressions Charm Keepsake Forget Me Not Livestreaming Memorial Tribute Video	
Total Itemized Package (as described above)	\$8,840	Total Itemized Package (as described above)	\$8,540
Offering Savings	\$305	Offering Savings	\$305
Legacy Burial Offering Price	\$8,535	Classic Burial Offering Price	\$8,235

Additional Services for Burial Packages

Overtime/Weekend Fee for any service/gathering past 4:00 pm	\$795
Facilities and Staff for Private Family Viewing	\$295
Reception Facility Fee	\$595



Cremation Service Offerings

It will be necessary to select or provide a container for any viewing and/or the cremation process, as well as a container for the cremated remains. We offer a wide variety of rental and combustible containers for cremation. We also offer a wide variety of distinctive and value-priced urns.

<i>Legacy Cremation</i> Full Service with Choice of Ceremonial Casket, Cremation to Follow		<i>Classic Cremation</i> Full Service with Choice of Ceremonial Casket, Cremation to Follow	
Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff		Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral or Memorial Service		Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral or Memorial Service (All in one day)	
Use of Facilities and Staff for Gathering/Viewing/Family Time (One day, up to 5 hours)		Use of Facilities and Staff for Gathering/Viewing/Family Time (All in one day)	
Preparation & Care of the Deceased*		Preparation & Care of the Deceased*	
Other Preparation of the Deceased		Other Preparation of the Deceased	
Transfer of Loved One to Funeral Home		Transfer of Loved One to Funeral Home	
Crematory Fee		Crematory Fee	
Donovan Oak Ceremonial Casket or Allowance for Casket Upgrade (\$1895)		Donovan Oak Ceremonial Casket or Allowance for Casket Upgrade (\$1895)	
Allowance for Personalized Urn (\$395 value)		Allowance for Personalized Urn (\$395 value)	
Memorial Stationary Package		Memorial Stationary Package	
Choice of Two (2) Memorializations:		Choice of Two (2) Memorializations:	
Precious Expressions Charm Keepsake Forget Me Not Livestreaming Memorial Tribute Video		Precious Expressions Charm Keepsake Forget Me Not Livestreaming Memorial Tribute Video	
Total Itemized Package (as described above)	\$10,640	Total Itemized Package (as described above)	\$10,340
Offering Savings	<u>\$405</u>	Offering Savings	<u>\$405</u>
Legacy Cremation Offering Price	\$10,235	Classic Cremation Offering Price	\$9,935

Cremation Service Offerings

<i>Memorial Cremation</i> Cremation with Memorial Service and/or Visitation All in One (1) Day		<i>Simplified Cremation</i> Cremation with Viewing — Ceremony Arranged by Family (Funeral Home Facility and Staff not used)	
Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff		Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral or Memorial Service		Preparation & Care of the Deceased*	
Use of Facilities and Staff for Gathering/Viewing/Family Time (All in one (1) day)		Transfer of Loved One to Funeral Home	
Preparation & Care of the Deceased*		Crematory Fee	
Transfer of Loved One to Funeral Home		Allowance for Personalized Urn (\$295 value)	
Crematory Fee		Laminations of Obituary (four (4))	
Allowance for Personalized Urn (\$395 value)			
Memorial Stationary Package			
Choice of Two (2) Memorializations:		Memorialization:	
Precious Expressions Charm Keepsake Forget Me Not Livestreaming Memorial Tribute Video		Precious Expressions Charm Keepsake	
Total Itemized Package (as described above)	\$7,950	Total Itemized Package (as described above)	\$6,082
Offering Savings	\$495	Offering Savings	\$742
Memorial Cremation Offering Price	\$7,455	Simplified Cremation Offering Price	\$5,340

Additional Services for Cremation Packages:

Cremation Containers (Required by Crematory)	\$165-\$535
Basic Alternative Container	\$165
Viewing Cremation Container	\$385
Elite Cremation Container	\$535
Procession to cemetery day of service add:	
Lead Vehicle for Procession	\$295
Graveside Service with Cremated Remains	\$175
Overtime/Weekend Fee for any service/gathering past 4:00 pm	\$795
Private Family Viewing, Facilities and Personnel (up to one (1) hour during normal office hours)	\$295
Remembrance/Memorial Service at Other Facility (set-up only)	\$295
Reception Facility Fee (See Catering Menu)	\$595
Graveside Service with Cremated Remains	\$175
Mailing (USPS) of Cremated Remains	\$195
Cremated Remains Holding Charge (after thirty (30) days, per week)	\$95

Direct Cremation	\$5,130-\$10,075
This discounted package includes Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, Preparation and Care of the Deceased*, Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home, and Crematory Fee. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use a Basic Alternative Cremation Container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering).	
Non-Ceremonial Cremation with Basic Alternative Container (\$165)	\$5,295
Non-Ceremonial Cremation with Casket Selected by Purchaser	\$5,295-\$10,075
Non-Ceremonial Cremation with Container Provided by Purchaser	\$5,130
Receiving a Loved One from Another Funeral Home	\$1,895
This discounted package includes Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff (discounted to reflect already secured death certificate/disposition permit and reduced involvement of other personnel). Transfer to Funeral Home from airport or other point in the area is \$525 from Milwaukee Airport and \$675 from Chicago Airport. This package presumes no ceremony and no other use of the funeral home and that we may deliver to the cemetery at the time of our choosing. Add to the fee of \$1,895 any additional services selected such as Graveside Service, Other Preparation of the Deceased, Use of Facilities and Staff for Gathering/Viewing/Family Time, and Funeral Service at Chapel or Church.	
Forwarding a Loved One to Another Funeral Home	\$4,155
This discounted package includes Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, Preparation and Care of the Deceased*, Other Preparation of the Deceased, Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home, and Standard Shipping Container or Standard Combination Air Tray/Shipping Container.	
Additional Charges:	
Transportation to Milwaukee Airport (vehicle and mileage, excluding airfare)	\$525
Transportation to Chicago Airport (vehicle and mileage, excluding airfare)	\$675
Casket Selected from Funeral Home (as chosen by family from Funeral Home Price List)	\$1,795-\$6,095
International Service Fees-Milwaukee or Chicago Consulate Service Vehicle & Van (does not include extra travel ground or air)	Varies
Immediate Burial (No Viewing, Services, Visitation, or Graveside)	\$5,395-\$14,425
Immediate burial is the process of arranging for burial of the unembalmed body as soon as possible. Immediate Burial options presume that we deliver the deceased to the cemetery for burial at the time of our choosing and that there is no viewing or commemorative gathering involved. This package includes Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, Preparation and Care of the Deceased*, Transfer to Funeral Home from place of death, Other Preparation and Care of the Deceased, Use of Funeral Coach to Local Cemetery.	
Immediate Burial with Casket Provided by the Purchaser	\$5,395
Immediate Burial with Casket Provided by Funeral Home (add casket chosen**, see Casket Price List)	\$5,395**
Immediate Burial with Kloth Covered Casket	\$7,870
Cemetery may require a vault or outer burial container	\$1,955-\$19,355
<i>Necessary authorizations and permits usually take three (3) days to eight (8) days to obtain and file (weekends are sometimes longer) and before any disposition (burial, cremation and/or shipping out of town) can take place, these permits must be in hand. Therefore, immediate burial and direct cremation services will take place only when these papers are obtained, not before.</i>	

Graveside Burial Service	\$6,275
This package includes Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, Transfer of the Deceased to Funeral Home, Preparation and Care of the Deceased*, Other Preparation of the Deceased, Use of Funeral Coach to Cemetery, and Funeral Director and Staff for Graveside Service. Additional items as selected such as Casket, Memorial Products, and Catered Reception as identified in Sections N and O on Page 4.	
Body Donation	\$895
This discounted fee for the services of Funeral Director and Staff includes limited Preparation and Care of the Deceased*, and is limited to, staff to respond to initial requests for service, Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home, limited filing of legal authorizations and permits, and compliance with government mandated regulations by FTC, ADA, OSHA, and Department of Safety and Professional Services as related to basic overhead operating costs.	
<i>Payment Policy</i>	
Cress Funeral & Cremation Service is a small business, and like many others in our community, out of necessity we operate on a cash basis, relying upon the families we serve for prompt payment. We do not have sufficient financial resources to extend credit over a period of months or years, nor does law allow us to fulfill the functions of a bank or other lending institution. Therefore, payment is expected at time of arrangements. If payment in full is not completed at time of arrangements, a down payment is required with the balance due in full by the day of the service or cremation.	
We encourage your frank discussion of these matters with your funeral director, and we will attempt to assist you in any way possible.	
<i>Payment Options</i>	
Payment with cash, check or with an approved debit or credit card.	
Pre-paid funeral arrangements with Cress Funeral & Cremation Service, subject to verification the policy is valid.	
Assignment of Proceeds of a Verified Life Insurance Policy (additional fees apply). Cress Funeral & Cremation Service is willing to accept the assignment of proceeds of a verified Life Insurance Policy for a cost of 5% of the amount assigned to Cress Funeral & Cremation Service. Our acceptance of this type of payment is dependent on the cooperation of the beneficiary and the insurance company. The insurance policy must be given to the funeral director for verification. We must have the Insurance Company's complete cooperation in providing information to the beneficiary, amount of the Death Benefit available, outstanding loans information, cooperation to get claim forms in a timely manner, and their acceptance of our written assignment. The insurance company will send the balance of any insurance proceeds directly to the beneficiary after the insurance company pays the funeral bill in full from the proceeds of the insurance policy. The purchaser must obtain a certified death certificate for each insurance policy.	
* Due to the complexity and time involved, we are unable to accept payment from estates.	
<i>At Cress Funeral & Cremation Service, we provide the support you need before, during, and after the loss of a loved one.</i>	

Madison—West

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Madison, WI 53705
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Madison—East

3325 E. Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
608-249-6666

Sun Prairie

1310 Emerald Terrace
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
608-837-9054

Madison—Far West

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Stoughton, WI 53589
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